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\$84 \$0

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 5 month

extension of time.

\$985

Request for Continued Examination Fee

\$375

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$1480

A check for \$1480 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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